

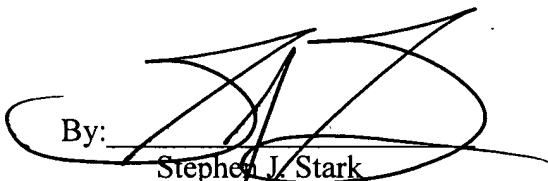
Enclosed the Examiner will find a terminal disclaimer tying the potential life of this application to that of the '033 Patent. While allowance of claims 1-10 is respectfully requested, applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-10. The \$250.00 Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3403. (A triplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.)

Enclosed, the Examiner will find the Terminal Disclaimer, a Petition for Extension of Time and fees for the Notice of Appeal, Petition of Extension of Time, and Terminal Disclaimer.

Respectfully submitted,

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